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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
NOBUHIRO SATO ET AL : EXAMINER: FORD
SERIAL NO. : 09/931,951 :
FILED: AUGUST 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: THERAPEUTIC AGENT :
FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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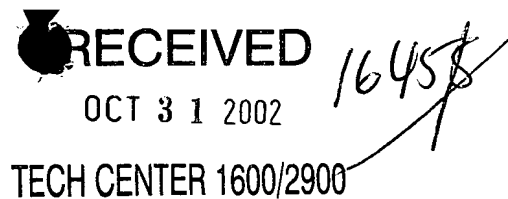
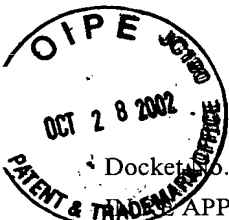
In response to the Official Action dated April 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Page 1, line 27, to page 4, line 2, please amend to read as follows:

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a pharmaceutical composition for curing a patient with ulcerative colitis by eradication of *Fusobacterium varium* (*F. varium*).



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (w/attached Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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